

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

HEALTH REGULATION
Senator Garcia, Chair
Senator Sobel, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, March 22, 2011

TIME: 8:00 —10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Garcia, Chair; Senator Sobel, Vice Chair; Senators Altman, Bennett, Diaz de la Portilla, Fasano, Gaetz, Gardiner, Jones, Latvala, Norman, and Ring

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 1282 Storms (Similar H 1085)	Women's Health; Cites this act as the "Gynecologic and Ovarian Cancer Education and Awareness Act." Establishes the Gynecologic and Ovarian Cancer Awareness Program in the Department of Health. Requires the Department of Health to disseminate information on gynecologic cancers to the extent that funding is available. Directs the department to establish a Women's Gynecologic Cancer Information Advisory Council. HR 03/22/2011 Fav/1 Amendment BC	Fav/1 Amendment (538014) Yeas 12 Nays 0
2	SB 1372 Storms (Compare H 1083)	Persons with Developmental Disabilities/Medication; Requires a registered nurse or physician to assess and validate a direct service provider's competency in all routes of medication administration at an onsite setting with an actual client. Provides an exception. HR 03/22/2011 Fav/1 Amendment CF BC	Fav/1 Amendment (815108) Yeas 12 Nays 0
3	SB 1118 Bogdanoff (Similar H 919, Compare H 305, S 454)	Nursing Services; Requires that hospitals establish nurse staffing collaborative councils. Provides for membership and responsibilities. Requires the council to produce annual hospital nurse staffing plans. Requires the chief nurse executive to communicate with the council to ensure appropriate implementation of the nurse staffing plan. Requires that the council conduct a semiannual review of the nurse staffing plan. Requires the nurse staffing plan to be reviewed with the nurse personnel and made available to the public upon request, etc. HR 03/22/2011 Temporarily Postponed BC	Temporarily Postponed

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4	SB 1586 Hays (Similar H 1437)	Authority/Certain Professionals/Practice in State; Deletes provisions that limit the practice privileges of out-of-state or foreign health professionals or veterinarians who are in this state for a specific sporting event. HR 03/22/2011 Favorable RI BC	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0
5	CS/SB 1086 Criminal Justice / Hill (Compare H 779)	Restraint of Incarcerated Pregnant Women; Prohibits use of restraints on a prisoner known to be pregnant during labor, delivery, and postpartum recovery unless a corrections official makes an individualized determination that the prisoner presents an extraordinary circumstance requiring restraints. Provides that a doctor, nurse, or other health care professional treating the prisoner may request that restraints not be used, in which case the corrections officer or other official accompanying the prisoner shall remove all restraints, etc. CJ 03/14/2011 Fav/CS HR 03/22/2011 Fav/CS CA BC	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
6	SB 1990 Health Regulation	Ratification of Rules; Ratifies a specified rule for the sole and exclusive purpose of satisfying any condition on effectiveness established by a provision, which requires ratification of any rule that meets any of the specified thresholds that may likely have an adverse impact or excessive regulatory cost. HR 03/22/2011 Favorable BC	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0
7	SB 1522 Gaetz (Similar CS/H 445, Compare CS/H 119, S 1736, S 1972)	Wellness or Health Improvement Programs; Authorizes insurers to offer rewards or incentives to health benefit plan members to encourage or reward participation in wellness or health improvement programs. Authorizes insurers to require plan members not participating in programs to provide verification that their medical condition warrants nonparticipation. Provides application. HR 03/22/2011 Fav/CS BI RC	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0

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8	SB 720 Gaetz (Identical H 377)	Cancer Research and Control; Changes the carryforward period of certain funds of the Biomedical Research Trust Fund. Modifies the terms and membership and establishes a staggered membership for appointed members of the Biomedical Research Advisory Council. Authorizes the council to recommend a portion of the allocation for the James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program for specified purposes and to develop a grant application and review mechanism, etc. HR 03/22/2011 Favorable HE BC	Favorable Yeas 12 Nays 0
9	SB 1052 Altman (Identical H 673, H 1463)	Crisis Stabilization Units; Increases the number of client beds a crisis stabilization unit is authorized to provide. HR 03/22/2011 Favorable BC	Favorable Yeas 12 Nays 0
10	SB 1456 Garcia (Identical H 1473, Compare H 1125, S 1922)	Public Records/Florida Health Choices Program; Creates an exemption from public records requirements for personal, identifying information of a registrant, applicant, participant, or enrollee in the Florida Health Choices Program. Provides exceptions. Authorizes an enrollee's legal guardian to obtain confirmation of certain information about the enrollee's health plan. Provides for applicability. Provides a penalty for unlawful disclosure of personal, identifying information. Provides for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act, etc. HR 03/22/2011 Favorable CF GO	Favorable Yeas 12 Nays 0
11	CS/SB 432 Criminal Justice / Evers (Similar CS/H 155)	Privacy of Firearms Owners; Provides that inquiries by physicians or other medical personnel concerning the ownership of a firearm by a patient or the family of a patient or the presence of a firearm in a private home or other domicile of a patient or the family of a patient violates the privacy of the patient or the patient's family members, respectively. Prohibits entry of certain information concerning firearms into medical records or disclosure of such information by specified individuals. Provides noncriminal penalties. Provides for prosecution of violations, etc. CJ 02/22/2011 Fav/CS HR 03/14/2011 Temporarily Postponed HR 03/22/2011 Temporarily Postponed JU BC	Temporarily Postponed

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12	SB 1448 Garcia (Similar H 619)	<p>Sale or Lease of a Public Hospital; Requires that the sale or lease of a county, district, or municipal hospital to a for-profit or not-for-profit Florida corporation receive prior approval by the Attorney General. Requires the governing board to first determine whether there are any qualified purchasers or lessees of the hospital before considering whether to sell or lease the hospital. Authorizes the Attorney General to employ independent consultants to determine the fair marked value of the proposed sale or lease, etc.</p> <p>HR 03/22/2011 Favorable CA JU BC RC</p>	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0
13	SB 100 Ring (Identical H 1431)	<p>Autism; Requires that a physician refer a minor to an appropriate specialist for screening for autism spectrum disorder under certain circumstances. Requires that certain insurers and health maintenance organizations provide direct patient access to an appropriate specialist for screening for or evaluation or diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder, etc.</p> <p>HR 03/22/2011 Favorable BI BC</p>	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0
14	SB 1736 Latvala (Compare CS/H 119, CS/H 445, H 1295, H 4051, S 694, S 1458, S 1522, S 1972)	<p>Health Care; Amends provisions relating to the Drug-Free Workplace Act. Deletes a provision that requires a laboratory to submit to the AHCA a monthly report containing statistical information regarding the testing of employees and job applications. Repeals provisions relating to confidentiality of inspection reports of licensed birth center facilities. Provides for the DCFS rather than the DOH to perform certain functions with respect to child protection cases, etc.</p> <p>HR 03/22/2011 Fav/CS BC</p>	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0
15	SB 1454 Garcia (Identical H 1105)	<p>Treatment of a Surrendered Newborn Infant; Presumes that the birth mother of a surrendered newborn infant is eligible for coverage under Medicaid as is the infant.</p> <p>HR 03/22/2011 Temporarily Postponed BC</p>	Temporarily Postponed